



### Cubs meet canine

Cub Scout Pack 463, Den 2, third-grade Bears met at Wherry Elementary with members of the 377th Security Forces Squadron's Military Working Dogs unit. The security forces members talked about the Air Force and the canine unit at Kirtland AFB. The Airmen also talked about personal safety issues and distributed bike safety activity books, stickers, pencils and other souvenirs. Visiting Airmen were Staff Ritchie Johnson, Staff Sgt. Timothy Curtis, Airman Andrew Jansen who was "McGruff the Crime Prevention Dog," Tech. Sgt. Roberto Estrada and (pictured) Staff Sgt. Devin Witt with military working dog Cir.

Photo by Lisa Gonzales

## Airman sends love to family via Operation Enduring Valentine

BAGRAM AIR BASE, Afghanistan—The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and civilians serving in Afghanistan under Operation Enduring Freedom are sending "I love you" messages to their families at home via "Operation Enduring Valentine."

Recognizing the support they receive and the dedication of their loved ones, hundreds of service members in Afghanistan have written expressions of love and thanks to their families and friends.

The following message is from an Operation Enduring Freedom service-member.

**Senior Airman Kansas Downey, 416th Air Expeditionary Group, from Kirtland AFB:**

**For Nick and Madilyn,  
I love you both very much and cannot wait to be home again. Valentine's Day will not be the same without you. Love you Always, Kansas.**

Since 2002, Operation Enduring Freedom, executed by the Combined Joint Task Force 180, has established the conditions for security and stability in Afghanistan by fighting al Qaeda, Taliban and other terrorist organizations. Today the men and women of Operation Enduring Freedom still battle America's enemies in Afghanistan and fight to help the Afghan people help themselves. We are proud to take such a direct role in the War on Terrorism and, at the same time, help a nation be re-born.

# Cheap movies

The Theater charges only \$.99 admission for all movies.

Call 846-7469 for current schedule.

# SERVICES

## ★ Arts, crafts

The Skills Development Center at F Avenue and Wyoming Boulevard offers a variety of classes in arts, crafts, computers and photography. Current class offerings are:

Watercolor painting for beginners with instructor Tom Hinson, **Saturdays**, 9 a.m.-noon. The class has four three-hour sessions for \$45.

Scrapbooking Made Simple costs \$33 and includes supplies for the three-hour workshop. Date and time is announced with at least three people registered.

Teen scrapbooking is also offered for \$33 and date and time is scheduled when three people register.

Call 846-1067.

## ★ Clothes sale

Purchase hats, shirts and jackets at 30 percent off price at Outdoor Recreation Center.

## ★ Ski trips

Outdoor Recreation offers ski trips in New Mexico and nearby Colorado.

Scheduled trips are:

Santa Fe, **Feb. 21**, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., skis or snowboard rental, all-day lift ticket, transportation and lesson for \$70 a person;

Red River, **Feb. 28**, 5:30 a.m.-7 p.m., skis or snowboard rental, all-day lift ticket, transportation and lesson for \$58 a person.

Call 846-1499.

## ★ Ticket specials

Information, Tickets and Travel specials:

Disneyland tickets valid through **June 19**.

Hotel Voucher-Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., one Bedroom High Season: **through April 14**, 2004 \$150.

Ft. Lauderdale two Bedroom Low Season: **April 15** through **December 15**, 2004 \$116.70.

Vouchers for the Drury Inn in San Antonio, Texas are \$55 a night.

Entertainment Books available for sale for \$35, for the 2004 season.

Contact ITT for additional information at 846-2924.

## ★ Breakfast

Breakfast is served in the Spare Time Cafe inside Kirtland Lanes. The cafe is open **Monday - Friday** at 7 a.m. and **Saturdays** at 9 a.m. Breakfast is not served on Sundays.

Call 846-6851.

## ★ Classes

**Watercolor Painting - Beginning**

Tom Hinson - Instructor

**Saturdays** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Class consists of four, 3-hour long sessions. \$45

**Scrap Booking Made Simple**

Cost is \$33 (includes supplies)

Workshop is three hours.

Scheduled when minimum of three students are registered.

**Teen Scrap Booking**

Cost is \$33 (includes supplies)

Workshop is three hours.

Scheduled when minimum of three students are registered.

## ★ Rock and Bowl

Kirtland Lanes' Rock and Bowl is **Friday**, 9 p.m.-midnight and **Saturday**, 7 p.m.-midnight, through **February**.

The new bowling lanes feature a light show, music, including oldies, and an automatic bumper system for children, a video arcade, four pool tables, foosball table and a dart room.

Call 846-6851.

## ★ Hotel vouchers

Information, Tickets and Travel offers special rates for Inn Suites in San Diego near the zoo and to the Best Western near Disneyland.

Advance reservations are required.

Call 853-4486.

## ★ Cafe karaoke

Karaoke in the Kirtland Lanes Spare Time Cafe is every **Friday**, 5 p.m. until closing. Food and drink specials are included in the event.

Call 846-6851.

## ★ Used Car Lot

The 377 Services Squadron has a Used Car Lot where base personnel can display their vehicles that are for sale. The Auto Skills Center offers this service for a minimal monthly fee of \$5 for motorcycles, \$10 for cars and trucks, and \$20 for RVs, boats and trailers. The lot is located on Texas Street, across the street from Auto Skills, building 20375. All that is required to display your vehicle there is proof of ownership and/or registration,

proof of insurance, and a valid ID card. For more information, call the Auto Skills staff at 846-1104 or 846-1682.

## ★ Open mike

"Strings and Wings" is every **Saturday**, 5 p.m. until closing, at the Kirtland Lanes. Get 13 chicken wings for \$5 during the open mike event.

Call 846-6851.

## ★ Disney World

Tickets and Travel has the following Disney World tickets:

Disney World in Florida for 4 days is \$188 per adult; and \$152 per child 5 days is \$215 per adult; and \$174 per child 6 days is \$272.40 per adult; and \$220.80 per child.

Contact ITT at 846-2924.

## ★ Space Camp

Scholarship to attend the Air Force Space Camp offered. The camp is scheduled to be held in Huntsville, Alabama, **Aug. 2-8**.

Youth 12-14 and 15-18 are eligible to apply. Tuition, Food and lodging is provided. Parents will be required to provide transportation.

Call DSN 246-4092.

## ★ Kirtland AFB MVD

No additional fees, no long lines, fast and convenient.

For convenient service, stop by the Motor Vehicle Division (inside information, tickets and travel) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. (MVD is open from 8-9 a.m. for military priority). The office does not conduct road tests. MVD also has voter registration forms.

Call the MVD at 846-8390.